

Assembly Bill No. 2636

CHAPTER 266

An act to add Section 102122 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2636, Bowler. Transportation: Sacramento Regional Transit District: ordinances.

Existing law creates the Sacramento Regional Transit District and prescribes the functions, powers, and duties of the district and its board of directors.

This bill would, in addition to the enumerated powers, expressly authorize the board to adopt specified ordinances and provide specified penalties for violation of those ordinances. The bill would authorize the board to designate persons regularly employed by the district as inspectors or supervisors to enforce those ordinances as well as specified provisions of the Penal Code and Vehicle Code.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 102122 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to read:

102122. (a) The board of directors may adopt ordinances that do any of the following:

(1) Prohibit persons from knowingly giving false identification to a district employee engaged in the enforcement of district ordinances or state laws, or otherwise obstructing the issuance of a citation for violation of district ordinances or state law.

(2) Prohibit unauthorized operation of, interference with, entry into, climbing upon, attaching to, or loitering on or in transit facilities or other transit property.

(3) Prohibit the removal, displacement, injury, destruction, or obstruction of any part of any track, switch, turnout, bridge, culvert, or any other district structure or fixture.

(4) Specifying conditions under which a passenger may board a district vehicle with a bicycle and where the bicycle may be stowed.

(b) The board may provide that a violation of any ordinance adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) is an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75), and that a violation by a person after the second conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and by community service

for a total time not to exceed 48 hours over a period not to exceed 30 days which do not conflict with the violator's hours of school attendance or employment.

(c) The board may designate persons regularly employed by a district as inspectors or supervisors whose duties shall include enforcement of district ordinances adopted under subdivision (a), Sections 640 and 640.5 of the Penal Code, and Section 22656 of the Vehicle Code. The designated persons shall have the authority set forth in Section 836.5 of the Penal Code.

(d) This section does not prohibit any person from engaging in activities that are protected under the laws of the United States or of California, including, but not limited to, picketing, demonstrating, or distributing handbills.

